

Application No. 09/878,707  
Amendment dated November 7, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of June 6, 2005

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace paragraph 0041 with the following amended paragraph:

[0041] At step 110, a first of the suppliers, such as the lease companies 16 and 18 shown in Fig. 1, is identified. At block 112 the inventory of products is collected from the selected supplier. At block 114 an inquiry is made to determine if the inventories have been collected from all suppliers. If not, return is made to block 110 to select a new supplier and repeat the process. When inventories have been collected from all suppliers, the yes exit [[exist]] is taken from block 114 to block 115 in which the supply for each vehicle category is aggregated for all of the suppliers. This produces a listing of the total supply within the given market region for each vehicle category. See Fig. 13 for a chart of aggregated supply.